

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 247

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Evelyn Tuttle on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Tuttle is one such estimable individual who has served with distinction for 35 years with *The News Examiner*, and at the end of March, she will enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, commencing employment with *The News Examiner* in 1968, Mrs. Tuttle was first hired by Business Manager Maurice Clark as an advertising representative, in which capacity she served with remarkable acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, following an 18-month leave of absence, Evelyn Tuttle returned to her beloved newspaper, working in advertising layout, circulation and scheduling; and

WHEREAS, since then, Mrs. Tuttle has worked in all phases of advertising and helped to guide *The News Examiner* through the numerous changes that the publication and the newspaper industry have experienced over the decades; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Tuttle is an active and important part of her community and profession and exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Tuttle is grateful to share both love and companionship with her husband, Wayne, her daughters, Connie and Holly, her stepdaughters, Allison and Joyce, and her 15 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Evelyn Tuttle has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Evelyn Tuttle our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.